



Whose eyes are bigger, the little Jersey Heifer's or Rebecca Walker's of Agawam? The Jersey is owned by Sunnyfield Farm, Agawam, Mass., and was entered in the recent Jersey Show at the Big E, West Springfield, Ma. photo by Deborah Thomas

## Police to Crack Down on Out-of-State Registrations

by Linda McQuade

**Southwick-**The Southwick Police Department is taking steps to crackdown on town residents who register their motor vehicles out-of-state.

Police Chief Charles Wolfe said the town loses a considerable amount of revenue when a legal resident of Massachusetts registers his or her car in another state. According to the chief and Barbara Shibley, Collector, all revenue collected through the excise tax goes directly toward the town and is included in the estimated receipts when determining the tax rate.

Southwick's proximity to the Connecticut border is the leading factor contributing to the number of out-of-state registrations, the chief said.

Wolfe said the first step in the crackdown is to determine the legal residence of the owner of a foreign-plated vehicle. He said the evidence generally considered in determining legal residence is the place and duration of the following: residence in Massachusetts, residence in other than Massachusetts and

employment. Also considered is whether the owner is registered to vote in the state and if he or she has children attending public school here.

If it is determined that the owner of a vehicle having out-of-state plates is a legal resident of Massachusetts, then the conditions under which the vehicle is operated are considered, Wolfe said.

"If the vehicle is registered in the name of a legal resident, it is in direct violation of Chapter 90 Section 9, which states that a legal resident of Massachusetts is not entitled to the non-resident registration and insurance privileges," Wolfe said.

"If the vehicle having out-of-state plates is registered to a non-resident, but is in the possession and control of a state resident, then the law states that vehicle cannot be operated in Massachusetts for more than 30 total days in any calendar year," he said.

"Also, Massachusetts residents in the military who purchase and register a vehicle in another state may operate that vehicle in

Massachusetts for 30 consecutive days after which they must obtain a Mass. registration."

Different conditions apply for those determined to be non-residents of Massachusetts, the chief said.

"Non-residents must meet the provisions of the reciprocal agreement between Massachusetts and the state or county of registration," he said. "And, they must have automobile insurance which is at least equivalent to the Massachusetts compulsory insurance if the vehicle is operated within the state for more than 30 days in any calendar year or 30 days after acquisition of an abode, business or employment. This also applies to the non-resident student," he said.

"The non-resident student must also file a non-resident student form with the local police department and display the decal issued on the windshield," the chief said.

Wolfe said the police department will begin canvassing the town for violators immediately.

## "Speak Out for Children" Conference Set

A 24-hour hotline, alcohol and drug abuse of teenagers, a resource directory of human services for the Greater Westfield Area, foster care, "special" education, day care transportation, child abuse and neglect, a Department of Welfare Social Service Office for Westfield—These are some of the issues to be discussed at the 4th Annual Congress of the Greater Westfield Area Council for Children.

The public is invited to come and "speak out" for these and other children's issues and to vote for the most important issues which the Council will address during the coming year.

"SPEAK OUT FOR CHILDREN" by becoming a member of the Council for Children. Call Marge Morehardt at 562-5255 for more information or drop by our office at Human Services West Building, 42 Arnold Street, Westfield, Ma.

## Zero Based Budgeting for Agawam Dept. Heads

Zero based budgeting will be introduced to Agawam's department heads via a day long seminar aimed at instructing the department heads on the objectives and methods of the zero based budgeting.

Zero Based Budgeting is being instituted by Town Manager Peter Caputo as part of his plan to eliminate excess town spending and lower property taxes.

Caputo has indicated that the Zero based method is

an essential part of his program, and that each department head, who participates in the formation of the yearly budget, must be knowledgeable about the accounting procedures entailed in preparing a zero-based budget.

Caputo said that he plans to reveal his program to cut excess town spending in the near future. He promised a substantial property tax reduction "if the people will go along with my proposals" for the future.

## Agawam Athletic Association to Continue

In a unanimous vote taken at a meeting last week, the Agawam Athletic Association's Board of Directors decided to continue operation of the Association. It had been previously planned to discontinue the Association's operations this fall. Gerald Mason, Athletic Association president, said that the Board decided that the need for it's services in the town were too great to be ignored.

The Association is running

the basketball and swimming programs this fall and winter, along with a boxing program. In the spring, they will continue with their baseball, soccer, softball and track events.

Mr. Mason said that the Association will "take on any sport that the parents want us to, as long as there is a definite interest and the people are willing to work for the various programs."

## Minnie Barden Scholarship Tea to be Held

The Minnie Barden Scholarship Committee will hold a "Scholarship Tea" on October 1, 1978, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Two students from Agawam High School, graduating and planning to further their education, will receive \$100.00 scholarships.

The "Living Scholarship" was begun in August, 1977 as a tribute to Miss Barden, who just recently celebrated her 89th birthday. Miss Barden was, at one time, Post

Mistress of Agawam, and Town Clerk of the town of Agawam. An avid bowler, Miss Barden, who still bowls once a week, was listed in the Hall of Fame for Candlepin Bowlers in Kennebunk, Me.

Miss Barden has been devoted to her work with the Senior Citizens, and in 1965 was chosen Senior Citizen of the Year by the Agawam Council for the Aging.

Tickets are available at the Agawam Food Mart and the Agawam Pharmacy or by calling Mrs. Marion White, Cooper Street; Meuriel Munier, River Road; and at the door.



Miss Minnie Barden

## Smoke Detector Alerts Agawam Family

Tragedy was averted Sunday morning, when a smoke detector alerted the family of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, 20 Anthony Street, Agawam, when a malfunctioning oil burner caused a fire to ignite.

Mrs. Gilbert, who had a cold, was unable to smell the smoke, but thanks to her smoke detector, she and her

children escaped the house safely, and alerted the Fire Department.

Deputy Fire Chief Russell Jenks credited the smoke detector for the minimal damage done to the structure, and said that he and the fire department strongly urge everyone to install the detectors in their homes. It could mean a life.

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## Home Box Office Listings

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

**5:30 SILVER STREAK**  
Hot new star Jill Clayburgh (PG-1:53)  
**7:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**  
Look at last week's games.  
**8:00 A PIECE OF THE ACTION**  
Fast-paced, filled with surprises (PG-2:15)  
**10:30 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT**  
Sally Field (PG-1:40)  
**12:15 HANDLE WITH CARE**  
Not one triangle, but two! (PG-1:36)

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

**6:00 THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG**  
Don Knotts (G-1:40)  
**8:00 ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST**  
Oscar winner (R-2:09)  
**10:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**  
Repeat of Tuesday's show.  
**11:00 RUBY**  
The 50-Foot Woman, a movie-within-the-movie at a weird drive-in (R-1:25)  
**12:30 TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA**

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

**5:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**  
Repeat of Tuesday's show.  
**6:00 AMERICAN GRAFFITI**  
Ducktails and ponytails, fast and flashy cars (PG-1:55)  
**8:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
A close look at last weekend's best plays.  
**9:00 TOM AND TINA**  
Standing Room Only.  
**10:30 A SPECIAL DAY**  
Two lonely people find each other (Dubbed-PG-1:50)  
**12:30 GEORGE CARLIN AGAIN!**

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

**5:00 HANDLE WITH CARE**  
Ann Wedgeworth, Marcia Rodd (PG-1:36)  
**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show.  
**8:00 I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN**  
From bestseller (R-1:32)  
**9:30 ADULT VENTRILOQUISM AND COMEDY SHOW**  
The Muppets. (1:14)  
**11:00 THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE**  
Gene Hackman (R-1:40)

**September 25:** Barbequed chicken legs, noodles, bean salad, ice cream.  
**September 26:** Hamburger with onion sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, cake.  
**September 27:** Beef Chow Mein, rice, chinese noodles, jello.  
**September 28:** Pork Chops, shredded potatoes, carrots, peaches.  
**September 29:** Clam Chowder, rolls, warm apple pie.

To our regular foot clinic we have added a monthly clinic held by a podiatrist. He will take care of the diabetics, will remove corns, etc. all the things the nurses could not do. Our next clinic will be October 18th in the afternoon. It is absolutely necessary to make an appointment. No Walk-ins! Take advantage of this convenience and great savings to your pocket book. Medicaid accepted.

We have seats available on our October 17th trip to Tarrytown, New York. We will first see "Sunnyside", where Washington Irving wrote his Sleepy Hollow Tales, lunch at the famous Tappan Hill Restaurant. In the afternoon we will visit Jay Goulds "Lyndhurst Castle". Price \$15.

We need more members for the woodworking class, otherwise it will have to be cancelled.

**1:00 I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN**  
Bibi Andersson (R-1:32)

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

**3:00 THE APPLE DUMPLING GANG**  
Walt Disney comes to HBO! (G-1:40)  
**5:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show.  
**6:00 MARCH OR DIE**  
Terence Hill (PG-1:47)  
**8:00 NEIL DIAMOND: LOVE AT THE GREEK**  
Award-winning composer-performer in concert.  
**9:00 "SEPTEMBER 30, 1955"**  
23 years today! (PG-1:41)  
**11:00 LIPSTICK**  
Anne Bancroft (R-1:29)  
**12:30 SILVER STREAK**  
Richard Pryor (PG-1:53)

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

**3:30 SORCERER**  
(PG-2:02)  
**5:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION**  
(PG-2:15)  
**8:00 THE GAUNTLET**  
Clint Eastwood (R-1:51)  
**10:00 SORCERER**  
(PG-2:02)  
**12:00 RUBY**  
(R-1:25)

### MONDAY OCTOBER 2

**6:00 A SPECIAL DAY**  
(PG-1:50)  
**8:00 I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN**  
(R-1:32)  
**9:30 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT**  
(PG-1:40)  
**11:30 THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE**

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## School Lunch Menus

### Agawam School Lunch Menu

#### September 25-29

**Monday-Sept.25:** Chilled fruit juice, pizza w/cheese and tomato sauce topping, tossed salad w/spinach greens and french dressing, chilled fruit cup in syrup, milk.  
**Tuesday-Sept.27:** Potted beef cubes in gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread and butter, chocolate cake with butter icing, milk.  
**Wednesday-Sept.27:** Hamburg on roll, steamed parsley rice, buttered diced carrots, spicy apple sauce, milk.  
**Thursday-Sept.28:** Oven roasted chicken w/cranberry sauce, buttered sweet peas, whipped potatoes, school baked peanut butter cookies, milk.  
**Friday-Sept.29:** Filet of haddock w/tartar sauce or ketchup, oven french fried potatoes, sweet kernel corn, white bread and butter, ice cream sandwich, milk.

#### October 2-6

**Monday-October 2:** Oven baked frankfurter with buttered roll, mustard, catsup and sweet relish. Tator Tots, bannana log on lettuce leaf.  
**Tuesday-October 3:** Barbecued Chicken, baked potato with butter, garden green salad with dressing, cookies, bread, milk.  
**Wednesday-October 4:** Tacos with lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, mexican beans, chilled pear half, bread & butter, milk.  
**Thursday-October 5:** Salisbury steak, brown gravy, parsley buttered noodles, fresh carrot and celery sticks, chilled applesauce, bread & butter, milk.  
**Friday-October 6:** Tomato rice soup with saltines, cheese sandwich with lettuce and tomato, pineapple up-side-down cake, milk.

### Southwick School Lunch Menu

#### September 25-29

**Monday-Sept.25:** Frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, catsup and sweet relish, baked beans, chilled fruit cup, milk.  
**Tuesday-Sept. 26:** Baked meat loaf w brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, bread and butter, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.  
**Wednesday-Sept.27:** Cold cut grinder, catsup and mustard, french fries, buttered peas, jello w cookie, milk.  
**Thursday-Sept.28:** Pizza, buttered green beans, tossed green salad w/dressing, chilled pears, milk.  
**Friday-Sept.29:** Fishburger w/cheese, tartar sauce, buttered corn, and lima beans, bread pudding w/lemon sauce, milk.

#### October 2-6

**Monday-October 2:** Cup of tomato soup grilled american cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered green beans, chilled apple sauce, milk.  
**Tuesday-October 3:** Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, mustard & relish, tossed garden salad with italian dressing, school baked cookies, milk.  
**Wednesday-October 4:** Chilled fruit juice, baked hamburger & macaroni with tomato sauce and cheese, creamy cole slaw, buttered italian bread, cherry jellow with whip topping, milk.  
**Thursday-October 5:** Potted beef cubes in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, dinner roll with butter, vanilla pudding with whip topping, milk.  
**Friday-October 6:** 1/2 Tuna salad sandwich, 1/2 peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven baked potato rounds, buttered niblet corn, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.

### Southwick Senior Citizen News Juniper Street

Sept. 25: Roast beef, mashed pot., peas, toss. sal. w/fr. dressing, tapioca pudding  
Sept. 26: Tunafish casserole (noodles), Pineapple and cottage cheese salad, green beans, peanut butter bar  
Sept. 27: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, celery sticks, peach bavarian creme  
Sept. 28: Salisbury steaks, w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, diced carrots, orange juice, cinnamon streusal cake  
Sept. 29: Hamburg cass., carrot raisin salad, cranberry crunch

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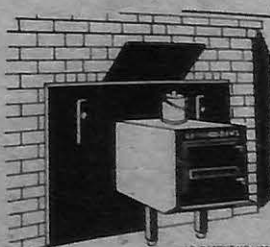
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Mr. and Mrs. A. St. John Photo by Jack Devine  
**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. John**  
**Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. John of 257 Maynard St., Feeding Hills, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A party attended by about 80 friends and relatives was held in their honor on Sept. 10 at the American Legion Home on Springfield St.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John were married on Sept. 3, 1928. They have two children, Mrs. Richard French of Westfield and Alfred Jr. of Feeding Hills. They also have 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and one on the way.

Mr. St. John was employed in the tax collector's office in the Town of Agawam from the mid-1930's until shortly before the outbreak of World

War II. At that time, he went to work for the Ordinance Dept., a branch of the War Dept. in Springfield. While there, his job was to oversee the production of defense materials in many defense plants in Western Mass. and Connecticut. Shortly after the Japanese surrender, he was employed by the Springfield

Housing Authority, where he remained until his retirement as Assistant Deputy Director.

Mrs. St. John, while spending most of her time as mother and housewife, worked for a few years also at the Springfield Ordinance Dept. as well as at Kresge's 5 and 10 and the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

### Herb Gardening Workshop

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is holding a special afternoon workshop on Herb Gardening on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The two-hour program, taught by Nancy Bennett, a local herbalist, will contain information on setting up and maintaining a back-yard herb garden. Identifying herbs as medicines, dyes, or foodstuffs and how to grow them will be outlined.

The numerous uses of herbs as teas, vinegars, insect repellants, or in scented jars is also on the agenda. Finally, how to prepare the herb garden for winter will give participants a head start for next year's harvest.

The Herb Gardening Workshop is open to the public and a fee is charged. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Laughing Brook any day at 566-3571.

### Agawam Band Paper Drive

The Agawam High School Band and Color Guard will sponsor a newspaper drive on Oct. 13, 14, and 15. Please bring your newspapers to the truck which will be parked next to the band room at the high school. Anyone not able to bring their papers, please call band director Darcy Davis (786-7356, after 5 p.m.) or Andre Mallette (786-3858, after 5 p.m.) or Louis Scherpa (786-0203 anytime).

Proceeds from the drive will be used for a spring festival competition for both the band and the color guard.

### Vision Foundation Toll-Free Number

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## Danahy PTO Spfld. Chamber of Commerce to Meet Tag Sale

The Danahy School PTO will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 4 in the cafetorium at 6:30 p.m. A Pot Luck Supper will precede the program.

A video-tape presentation of Dr. William Glasser's Reality Therapy Concept will be shown, followed by a short demonstration showing application in the classroom. Dr. Glasser's Reality Therapy, which is now in practice in the Agawam schools, is a "discipline curriculum" which attempts both to help the disruptive students become more responsible for their own behavior and to create a disruption-free, educational classroom environment. Questions and answers will follow the program.

The public is invited to attend this program, which begins at 8 p.m. The Glasser reality approach involves students, teachers, and parents. We hope many will attend.

Judy Matt, special events chairman of the Women's Division of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, announced that on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. her organization will hold its third Tag Sale down Main St.

The Division is extending an invitation to all dealers and anyone interested in making money. The fee is \$15 for a 10-foot space on Main St. The participants must bring their own tables.

The donation of \$15 will be used for local scholarships and Springfield community activities.

Those wishing to reserve one or more spaces are asked to call or send their checks to Fran Sohay, Chamber of Commerce, 1500 Main St., Springfield (734-5671).

The last two tag sales have brought more than 15,000 shoppers downtown with better than 200 dealers participating.

## Ladies Aid Rummage Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold a Rummage Sale at the church on 745 Main St., Agawam, on Friday, Oct. 13 from 10 to 6 and 6 to 8.

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# Social

## Letellier Named Chairman for St. Jude's

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Walter T. Letellier as the Campaign Chairperson for the hospital's Fall Door to Door Campaign in Agawam.

Founded in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center in the world devoted solely to the study and care of children with catastrophic diseases. Although cancer is its dominant concern, the hospital also admits patients with malnutrition, muscular

dystrophy, severe infectious diseases, and certain rare blood disorders. Cancer is the leading killer disease of young people.

Danny Thomas began the hospital by contacting friends and business associates in the mid-1950's to build what he envisioned as being a neighborhood clinic for indigent patients. Discussions with officials and doctors in Memphis resulted in the creation of this world-renowned research center, a fulfillment of Danny's promise to build a shrine to the patron saint of hopeless cases, and now the largest pediatric hospital in the world in terms of numbers of patients and cure rates.

Because of Mr. Thomas' commitment never to charge a patient of St. Jude, campaigns are conducted to promote support for the hospital. The children who come to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are afflicted with the most horrible kinds of childhood diseases. The research findings are shared the world over. The hospital also provides free transportation and room and board for the child's family during treatment.

The campaign will take place October 27 through November 12. All persons interested in helping with the campaign or making a personal donation are urged to contact Mr. Letellier at 786-4723.

## Pre-School Story Hour

The Agawam Public Libraries will begin their annual fall preschool story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 and Friday, Oct. 13 at the Public Library II, 862 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Due to the overwhelming response in the past, two separate sessions will be held, on Wednesday and on Friday. If you have a day you prefer, please call early since the story hour is operated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Preschoolers must be at least 3½ years old to attend the story hour. Pre-registration is required and may be done at either of the two town libraries.

There will also be refreshments served to mothers and children. Please come and join the fun with us for stories, games, activities and new friends.

## Robinson PTO to Meet

The first meeting of the year of the Robinson Park School PTO will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 P.M. at the school. A most informative meeting detailing the Glasser method of discipline now being used throughout our school system is planned. Supt. of Schools Ernest Cannava will provide background on this new approach and will introduce a movie in which Dr. William Glasser himself explains his theory. Teacher leaders will be present to explain how this method is specifically being implemented at Robinson.

The monthly door prize to be given at this meeting will be Dr. Glasser's book *Schools Without Failure*.

Be sure to set Sept. 28 on your calendar and plan to attend this truly educational meeting.

## Suffield Craftsair Slated

The 1978 Octoberfest Craftsair sponsored by the Suffield Jaycee Wives will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sunday, Oct. 8 from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Hatheway House Barn. Admission will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for senior

citizens. Craftsmen from all over New England will be selling jewelry, leathers, goods, pottery, unusual Christmas decorations, and many other hand-crafted items. Please mark these dates and plan to attend.

## Agawam Catholic Women's Club to Hold Fashion Show

The Agawam Catholic Women's Club will present a public "Fall Fashions" show at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27 in the social center of St. John's Church, Main St., Agawam.

This is a Ways and Means Committee function with Mrs. Alexander Toczko and Mrs. David Gallano as co-chairpersons. Mrs. Claude Guidetti and Mrs. Frank Ball are in charge of table decorations; Mrs. William Beaudry, door prizes; Mrs. Walter Chmura, tickets; and Mrs. Francis Sloboda and Mrs. Patrick Vassallo, refreshments.

Clothing for the style show is being provided by Sal's Boutique of Agawam. The

models are Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Miss LuAnn Marino, Miss Lisa Capitanio, Miss Lorie Hill, Mrs. Arthur Fortier, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Timothy O'Connor, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Richard Fields, Mrs. Bruno Grabowski, Miss Tricia Longo, Mrs. Richard Conway, Mrs. James Consolini, and Mrs. John Glogowski. Miss Marion Platt will be the pianist. The commentator will be Mrs. Carmela Marzano.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from various committee members. There will be free refreshments and door prizes.

## Judith Drewnowski Wed



Mrs. Steven C. McGuire Loring Studio Photo

Judith A. Drewnowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Drewnowski of 200 Leonard St., Agawam, and Steven C. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McGuire of Wales Road, Andover, Conn., were united in marriage on Sept. 23, 1978 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Agawam.

The Rev. Karl Huller officiated at the morning ceremony.

Serving as matron of honor was Lynn Drewnowski, and bridesmaids were Judy Andrews and Susan Hamel.

Serving as best man was

Andrew Miller, and ushers were John McGuire and Robert Drewnowski.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and the University of Bridgeport. She is employed as a dental hygienist with George K. Karanian, DDS of Enfield.

The groom is a graduate of Rham High School and the University of Bridgeport. He is employed as an inspector with Buckland Mfg., Manchester, Conn.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside in Enfield.

## Nine From Agawam Enter Bay Path

Nine young women from Agawam-Feeding Hills have enrolled at Bay Path Jr. College, Longmeadow, Mass. for the fall '78 semester. They are: Miss Rosemary A. Scibelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore A. Scibelli or Cooper St., Agawam. She is a member of Bay Path's class of 1980. Miss Scibelli is enrolled in the Executive Secretary Program at the school, leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Antoinette Wojnarowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Wojnarowicz of Senator Avenue, Agawam. Also a member of the class of 1980, Miss Wojnarowicz is enrolled in Bay Path's Legal Secretary Program, leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Mrs. Robin A. Paton of Springfield Street, Agawam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Pickett of Rowley Street, Agawam is enrolled in the class of 1980. She is enrolled in the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Gina M. Nicora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Chester J. Nicora, Jr. of Old Mill Road, Agawam, also a member of the class of 1980. Miss Nicora is enrolled in the Certified Professional Secretary Program leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Cheryl Lee Nardi, daughter of Mrs. Donald Nardi of Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, and the late Mr. Nardi. A member of the class of 1980, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Laura A. Moirano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Moirano of Deering Street, Agawam. A freshman, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Travel Administration Program leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Pamela L. Grasso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Grasso of Meadow Street, Agawam. Miss Grasso is a member of Bay Path's class of 1980 and is majoring in Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management leading to an Associate in Science degree.

Miss Laura Ann DeMusis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Dubuque of Channell Drive, Agawam. Miss DeMusis is also enrolled in the Fashion Merchandising and Retail Management Program.

Miss Valerie A. Balboni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Balboni of Old Mill Road, Agawam. She is a member of the class of 1980, majoring in Travel Administration.

All of the girls are recent graduates of Agawam High School.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 27, 1978

Agawam Catholic Women's Club  
Fashion Show  
St. John's Church Social Center  
Main Street, Agawam  
7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1978

Robinson Park School PTO  
1st Meeting of Year  
7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 1, 1978

Minnie Barden Scholarship Tea  
Captain Charles Leonard House  
663 Main Street, Agawam  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 4, 1978

Danahy School PTO  
Pot Luck Supper  
6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 8, 1978

Bryan Troie Day Benefit Gathering  
Polish American Club  
Southwick Street, Feeding Hills  
1-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 13, 1978

Agawam Girdiron Mothers  
Macaroni Dinner  
Polish American Club  
Southwick Street, Feeding Hills  
6-7:30 p.m.

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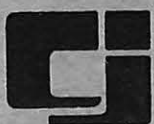
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson PHOTO BY MICHAEL PINO

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Recently at Storowtown Inn, a party was gathered to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Henry and Cecelia (Choiniere) Lawson formerly of 38 School St., Agawam. The celebration was sponsored by Neil H. Lawson, their son, and his family of Walnut Creek, California.

The Lawsons were married in Bristol, Conn. in 1928 and moved to Springfield, where Mr. Lawson was employed by the Springfield Gas and Light Co. They moved to Agawam in 1938 and lived on School St. for forty years. In August, 1978, they moved to their retirement home in Dover, N.H.

Mrs. Lawson was active in social groups and served as president of the Agawam Women's Club. She was a senior clerk in the Agawam assessor's office for several years.

Mr. Lawson recently retired as a salesman for the Brown and Bigelow Co. He served in many outside activities, some of which include past president of Agawam Lion's Club, past chairman of the Republican Town Committee, past chairman of the Capt. Charles Leonard House, and on the Town Report publication.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were active members of the Faith Congregational Church

of Springfield, having served as deacon and deaconess respectively.

The party was given as a surprise with the Lawsons arriving from Dover, N.H. A spirit of friendliness and goodwill was activated in part by the accordion selections played by Gus Tomassetti. The Lawsons were presented with a picture album of the event and a purse as a combined gift of the guests present.



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### Newcomers' Club to Meet

The Newcomers Club of Agawam-West Springfield will host Mrs. Holden C. Harlow Jr. of the American Cancer Society as their guest speaker at the Oct. 3rd meeting to be held at 8 p.m. at the Capt. Leonard House, Agawam. "Breast Cancer: Signs and Signals" will be the topic of Mrs. Harlow's lecture. A film and literature on the subject will also be included in her program. A question and answer period will follow.

The Newcomers welcome and urge all women in the area to join us for this most informative and interesting evening.

### A Girl for the Garcias

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Garcia of River Street, Agawam, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Helen, born September 14th at 12:06 p.m.

Her father, Timothy is employed by Columbia Manufacturing Company, and her mother, Diana, is a student at American International College.



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## Agawam Town Bulletin Board

### Town Council Meeting Agenda

The agenda for the Agawam Town Council meeting is as follows:

1. Citizens' Speak Time
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes of special council meeting of Sept. 13 and the regular meeting of Sept. 20.
- ACTION:** Take whatever action the council desires.
5. Application for a Class II Dealer's License of Lawrence Ruelle, Jr. and Allan Zaleski to operate Agawam Motor Sales at 1775 Main St., Agawam, Ma. Public hearing held on Sept. 20 and tabled to Oct. 2. **ACTION:** Take whatever action the council desires.
6. Ordinance - Amend Town Code of Town of Agawam - Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, Sub-section XI - Unclassified Positions. (First reading given at the meeting of Sept. 20). **ACTION:** Take whatever action the council desires.
7. Direct the Council Clerk to post the necessary warrants to call the election to be held on Nov. 7, 1978 in all of the six precincts of the town. **ACTION:** Take whatever action the council desires.
8. Any other matter that may legally come before the Council.
9. Adjournment.

**The Westfield Area Council for Children would like to remind you of the Public Hearing on Foster Care Concerns to be held Thursday, September 28th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the U-Mass. Campus Center Auditorium, Amherst. Come and be heard. Oral or written testimony welcome. For further information call the Council for Children at 562-5255.**



## Our Town

By Linda McQuade

I liked gymnastics. But then I was a wiry little kid and flinging myself over horses and around parallel bars came easy.

The Southwick School Committee and Athletic Director James Vincent are at odds again as to whether gymnastics should be required under the phys. ed. curriculum.

Any and every sport has its dangers. So does driving a car and walking down the street. Not everyone has the ability to be successful at everything.

My feelings on having gymnastics be required are ambivalent at best. Phys. Ed. is required by state law. Electives for juniors and seniors are limited because of staff and funds. Freshmen and sophomores have no electives in their academic subjects so why should phys. ed. be any different?

I liked gymnastics because I

was good at it. The kids who weren't, hated it. But, we can't all go through life doing just the things we like. It just doesn't happen that way.

If given a choice, many kids wouldn't take phys. ed. at all, or English or History either.

The whole thing seems to boil down to attitude. The School Committee's attitude seems to be that the high failure rate in gymnastics is due to Vincent's criteria on grading. Vincent's attitude is that if the kids don't suit up and participate, they fail. And the kids think that phys. ed. isn't one of the important subjects, so who cares?

The School Committee, and Vincent have their work cut out and both will probably take a few hits on the way to a solution. And whatever they decide, I'm sure there'll be someone who won't like it. But, at least they're suiting up and giving it a shot...

## AGAWAM POLICE ACCIDENT LOG

9/7/78 Vehicle #1 traveling West on Spfld. St. operated by a Donna L. Cyboron, slowing to make right turn into Letendre Ave, struck in rear by Vehicle #2 operated by Gary Polacco. Vehicle #2 then struck in rear by a third vehicle operated by Andrew F. Tricinella. Investigated by Officer Loncto.

9/7/78 Vehicle #1 operated by Beatrice Kerr of Bridge Lane, Enfield, Conn. was stopped for school bus, in south bound lane on Main Street. Vehicle #2 operated by Alfred Foisy of 23 Conn St., Enfield, Conn. was stopped behind vehicle #1. Vehicle #3 operated by Jimmy Kiser of 22 Hall St., Springfield, struck rear of Vehicle #2 causing vehicle #2 to contact vehicle #1. No injuries reported. Investigated by Officer Drenowski.

9/8/78 A vehicle operated by John Preterotti of 497 North Street, was traveling north on Main St. When it contacted a vehicle which was traveling north on Main St., attempting a left turn. Vehicle #2 operated by a Robert Honey of 376 Dwight Street, Spfld. No injuries. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/8/78 A vehicle operated by Debarah Lucas traveling east on Spfld. St., made contact with a vehicle traveling west on Spfld. St. to north into Friendly's parking lot. No injuries. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/8/78 A vehicle traveling north on Suffield St., operated by a Carol Dirace of 776 Belmont Avenue, Spfld., made contact with a vehicle traveling south on Suffield St., attempting a left turn into South St., Vehicle operated by a Raymond Margosiak of 22 Oxford St., Agawam. Injured and transported to Spfld. hospital was operator of vehicle #1, Carol Dirace. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/8/78 A vehicle traveling south on Pine St., operated by a John Mahoney of 845 North Grand St., W. Suffield, Conn. left road & contacted approximately 80 feet of guard rails on east side of road. No injuries. Vehicle towed. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/9/78 A vehicle operated by a Louis V. Lauria of 213 W. Spfld. St., Boston, Mass. was traveling east on Shoemaker Lane, failed to stop for a stop sign at intersection of Shoemaker Lane and Suffield St., contacted a vehicle traveling south on Suffield St. operated by a William C. Welborn of 176 Plainfield St., Spfld. No injuries. Welborn

9/9/78 Vehicle operated by a Louis V. Lauria of 213 W. Spfld. St., Boston, Mass. traveling east on Shoemaker Lane contacted vehicle traveling south on Suffield St. operated by a William C. Welborn of 176 Plainfield St., Spfld. No injuries. Welborn vehicle towed. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/9/78 Vehicle operated by a Glen Garfield was traveling west on Spfld. St. skidded through intersection of Springfield St. and So. Westfield St., made contact with curb at Southwick & So. Westfield St. No injuries. Investigated by Officer Poggi.

9/9/78 Vehicle operated by a Thomas Sullivan of 114 Florida Drive, was traveling south on River Rd., crossed center line and contacted a vehicle traveling north on River Rd. operated by a David Braley of 759 Belmont Avenue, Spfld., Mass. Injured was operator #1 David Bradley. Investigated by Traffic Officer Jarvis.

9/12/78 Vehicle pulling out of BP Gas Station on Main St., to south on Main St. operated by Pamela S. Noack collided with a vehicle traveling south on Main St. operated by a Richard A. Pomeroy of 225 Silver St., Agawam. No injuries. Investigated by police.

9/12/78 A vehicle operated by a Bernice Karolinski of 1187 Spfld. St., was pulling out of driveway of 1187 Spfld. St. attempting left turn on Spfld. St. when it collided with a vehicle traveling east on Spfld. St. operated by a John G. Doyle of 60 Federal St., Agawam, Mass. No injuries. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh.

9/11/78 A vehicle traveling north on Main St. operated by Denise Ashton of 21

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Pat Guevin



The work on our new office is almost complete. A lot of people have devoted a lot of time to help us renovate the building at 391 Springfield Street into a useable newspaper office. We hope to have all work completed within two weeks, and then you will be invited to view the facilities and see how your hometown newspaper operates. More on that next week.

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Congratulations to Ed Connelly on his victory in the primary. Congratulations to all the other winners and condolences to the losers. Let's not forget that we still have an election facing us. The voter turnout in Agawam was light, but respectable considering that it was only a primary. I hope that a lot more people decide to turn out for the election!

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I was happy to hear that the Agawam Athletic Association voted to stay in business. They have performed a great service to the town, whether we all realize it or not. If it were not for Gerry Mason and his dedicated staff, my children and your children, and your neighbors children would not have available to them the wide range of athletic activities they presently have. The Association is a well organized, hard working group of people who strive to better our community by providing needed services for our children. If they don't do it, who do you think will???

## OBITUARIES

### Lida Boos

**Agawam-Lida (Baudin) Boos**, 82, of 44 Elbert Road, widow of Charles Boos, retired clerk at the former Forbes and Wallace Department store, Springfield, died Friday in Baystate Medical Center. Born in Ware, she lived in Agawam most of her life. She was a member of the Agawam Golden Age Club, and the St. John the Evangelist Church. She leaves a son, Donald, of West Brookfield; two daughters, Teresa Kelley, at home, and Rita Reilly of Springfield; a brother, Henry, of Downingtown, Pa.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral was Monday (Sept. 25) at the Roberge Funeral Home and in St. Thomas Church, Palmer, with burial in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Ware.

### Lucille M. Devereaux

**Agawam-Lucille M. (Petell) Devereaux**, 75, of 97 Kensington St., Feeding Hills, died Saturday in the home of her brother. Born in Springfield, she has lived in

Agawam for 26 years. She was a member of the Valley Community Church. She leaves a brother, Edgar W. of West Springfield, two sisters, Alice J. Mahoney of West Springfield, and Delia Sweeney of Agawam. The funeral was this morning (Sept. 26) at the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with burial in the Springfield St. Cemetery.

### Leon I. Vanheusen

**Agawam-Leon I. Vanheusen Sr.**, 66, of Kingston, N.Y., son of Mildred (Waite) Vanheusen of Agawam, died Friday in West Preston Medical Center. A member of St. James United Methodist Church, and past president of the Kingston Rotary Club. He leaves three sons and two daughters, a brother Lucius of Agawam, and eleven grandchildren. The funeral will be Monday at the Keyser Funeral Service

was Monday (Sept. 25) at the Keyser Funeral Service Kingston Chapel, with burial in Agawam Cemetery.

Dwight St., Agawam contacted traffic signal light and sign at intersection of Main & Suffield St. No injuries. Investigated by Officer J. Wright.

9/13/78 A vehicle traveling south on Rt. 5 operated by Christine Bator contacted approximately 42' of guard rails after observing a vehicle traveling north in south bound lane. No injuries. Investigated by Officer Dymon. Vehicle towed.

9/13/78 A vehicle traveling east on Spfld. St. operated by a Judith Govoni of 24 Willowbrook Dr., Agawam, was slowing to stop for traffic in front of 1109 Spfld. St., when it was struck in rear by a vehicle traveling east operated by a Scott C. Richardson of

43 Avon Side, Avon, Conn. No injuries. Both vehicles towed from scene. Investigated by Traffic Officer March.

9/13/78 A vehicle traveling east on Springfield St. operated by a Robert Walsh of 10 Allen Ave., Ledyard, Conn. failed to stop for traffic in front of Cecchi Farms contacted rear of a vehicle operated by a Diana Lazazzera of 107 Brien St., Agawam causing her to contact rear of vehicle operated by Angelo Ferraro who was stopped for traffic attempting left turn inot Belvidere St. Ferraro of 75 Belvidere St., Feeding Hills. No injuries. Investigated by Traffic Officer Marsh assisted by R. Brown.

## Agawam Health Department Job Openings

The Agawam Health Dept. is approved for a Title II CETA program to conduct a plan providing nursing assistants to aid the school nurses in their daily health care of students.

The department is now accepting applications for this 35-hour work week position as health care and nursing

assistant.

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PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE...United Way of Pioneer Valley Residential Division captains recently kicked off their 1978 campaign effort.

From left to right are: Mrs. Barbara O'Connor, 1496 Main Street, Agawam; Mrs. Sally Robinson, 153 Western Avenue, Westfield; Mrs. Dorothy Marquis, 1978, United Way of Pioneer Valley chairperson and president of Calypso Travel; and Mrs. Eleanor Balboni, 6 Old Mill Road, Agawam.

## Agawam Recognized by United Way

Fifteen greater Springfield firms and their employees were recognized recently for their important contribution to the 1978 United Way of Pioneer Valley campaign by successfully serving as 1978 Pacesetters and recording a 63% increase over their own 1977 United Way efforts.

John McP. Collins, 1978 United Way campaign vice chairman and chairman of the board of Springfield Institution for Savings, said, "Once again our Pacesetter companies and their employees have demonstrated that given a chance to see the United Way in action, employee groups will provide fair share support for member agency activities to help their neighbors."

Collins continued, "The Pacesetter program was successful this year because it incorporated all essentials necessary to conduct a United Way campaign effectively within each participating company. These elements include agency Come and See Tours, informational sessions, an opportunity to preview the 1978 United Way Film, an in-plant United Way rally, face to face solicitation, and an annual review of the company's corporate support to the United Way of Pioneer Valley by management."

The following participated in the program this year: The Town of Agawam, 32.28%

increase in employee giving over 1977: Agway, Inc., 86.24% increase in employee giving over 1977; Balise Chevrolet Honda, 114% increase in employee giving over 1977; Bendix Corp., Abrasives Division, 452% increase in employee giving over 1977; Bradlees Department Stores and Shop Companies, Inc., 509% increase in employee giving over 1977; Country Club Soda Co. Inc., 35.17% increase in employee giving over 1977; and Crane Co., 37.17% increase in employee giving over 1977.

Other 1978 Pacesetters included O. R. Cote Co., 18.04% increase in employee giving over 1977; Palmer, Goodell, Keeney, Preston, & Olmstead, 31.67% increase in employee giving over 1977; J. C. Penney Co. Inc. (Eastfield Mall), 172.9% increase in employee giving over 1977; Southworth Co., 291.17% increase in employee giving over 1977; Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Springfield, 80.45% increase in employee giving over 1977; and Western Mass. Electric Co., 36.77% increase in employee giving over 1977.

"In the seven year history of the local United Way's Pacesetter program, employee contribution levels at participating companies have increased from 5 to 800 percent over their previous year's United Way effort," said Collins. "History demonstrates that people do respond to our Pacesetter success formula. I invite all Pioneer Valley firms to call the United Way and learn how easy this program is to implement and the benefits that will accrue to your employees." Between five and fifteen companies serve as Pacesetters each year.

Collins concluded, "The 1978 United Way of Pioneer Valley campaign will be a success just as our own recently-completed Pacesetter campaign was if all area companies will follow the lead of our Pacesetter companies and provide their employees with an opportunity to learn more about the United Way and its 55 member agencies' services."

The goal for the 1978 campaign, which officially kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 30, is \$2,321,893.

## Mrs. Warren to Retire From Big E

A very dedicated unsung heroine of the Big E's behind-the-scenes staff will soon retire after 25 years of service.

Mrs. Dorothy Warren of Agawam, executive secretary to four successive general managers over the past 16 years, is now looking forward to her February 1, 1979 retirement with "mixed emotions."

"I've loved my work here," she said, "and I love the people. But my husband recently retired and I want to retire now while I'm still helathy."

Serving in various capacities during the 25-year span, Mrs. Warren has had an opportunity to work with Big E trustees and also to meet many fascinating people.

She was originally hired as a temporary employee in the livestock department for the 1954 fair. But when the Big E ended, she was asked to stay on, eventually assuming the fulltime position of secretary to the assistant manager of the Industrial Arts Building, now known as the Better Living Center.

After two years in that capacity, she was chosen to coordinate Governors' Day activities, a position which entailed scheduling formal dinners and luncheons for visiting dignitaries, lining up police escorts, planning a parade and also handling the many details associated with each event.

Eight years later, she was named executive secretary to the general manager and has since worked with four different bosses over the years, including current general manager George W. Jones.

Mrs. Warren has witnessed the tremendous growth of the fair during the past 25 years, and recalls when the Big E ran only nine days instead of the current 12 and attendance was close to 412,000 instead of today's near-million.

"The Big E has grown tremendously since I came to work here," she said. "There are more permanent buildings, more concessions, and the fair runs longer. We

hit the half million mark in 1957. I hope we hit the one million this year while I'm still a part of it."

But even though Mrs. Warren will no longer officially be part of the Eastern States Exposition, she will long be remembered by her associates.

"She is a very dedicated person with a wonderful outlook on life," according to current boss George Jones. "And, she's added a lot to the success of the Exposition."

Big E President, Willis H. Hayes, described her as a person with many enviable characteristics. "She is indispensable, congenial, attractive and cooperative," he said. "No matter what the weather either inside or outside, she always has a beautiful outlook. If there ever was a Miss Congeniality, Dottie is it."

As for future plans, Mrs. Warren and her husband Clint who recently retired as meat manager for Stop & Shop plan to start wintering in a warmer climate while maintaining their local

residence so they'll have plenty of time to spend with their three children and seven grandchildren.

This year's Big E. Guidebook to the fair is dedicated to Mrs. Warren - one of the "Unsung Heroines of the Big E" - with best wishes to her and her husband for many helathy and happy retirement years. She was honored by the Exposition trustees at their annual meeting held on September 23 at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield.

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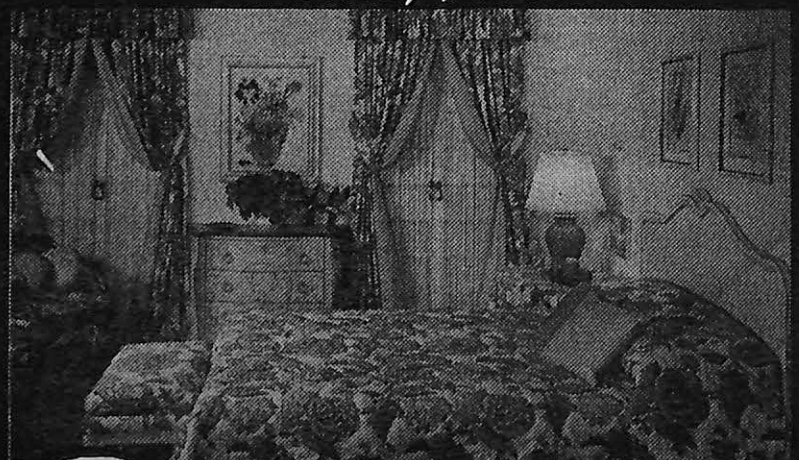
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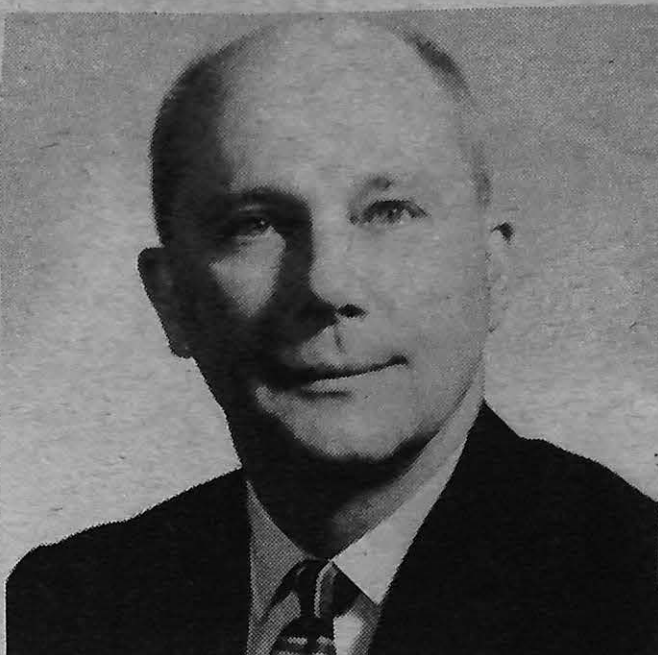
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CHARLES BENOIT

## Charles Benoit Retires

Charles E. Benoit of Agawam, manager of operations for the Strathmore Paper Company since October, 1969, and veteran of 42 years with the company, retired on September 1. President John G. Gallup announced recently.

"During his years with Strathmore, Charlie Benoit has been one of the company's great strengths," Mr. Gallup said. "He has made significant contributions to the position of stature that Strathmore enjoys today in the papermaking industry."

Except for 13 years during which he lived in Woronoco, Mr. Benoit has been a resident of the town of Agawam.

He joined Strathmore on April 4, 1936, in the cost department at West Springfield. By 1942 he had been appointed night superintendent at West Springfield, and in 1953 he became

superintendent of Strathmore's No. 1 Mill in Woronoco.

Moving on and up through other positions with the company, Mr. Benoit became manager of operations in October, 1969.

Mr. Benoit, who holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Northeastern University, said his retirement plans are "very flexible." With his wife, a registered nurse, graduate of the Springfield Hospital School of Nursing, he plans some traveling, and he also plans to take academic courses at local colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit are the parents of four children: Mrs. Jane Kopriva, a onetime Miss Westfield, who is now married to Dr. Charles Kopriva, an anesthesiologist at Yale New Haven Hospital; Charles Jr., who holds a doctorate in Far Eastern studies from Harvard University and is a member of the faculty there; Richard, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, who lives in Southwick and is engaged in construction; and Edward, who has begun his studies at the University of Cincinnati Medical School. Edward is married to the former Eleanor Itse, the daughter of a Nationalist Chinese Army general whom he met in Hong Kong while teaching English there.

## Alcohol and You

by Professor Drinknot

We tend to think of the alcoholic as the Skid Row bum type and the drug abuser as the long-haired Hippie peddling pills to kids. But industry is learning that this is not the case. Industry is finding that between 5% and 10% of their total work population will become so addicted to alcohol and drugs that these people will have to be terminated. These are people who could have been treated and would have been a positive factor to their employer. And let's remember that the alcoholic is the one whose work performance is lessened, his days off are greater and his bad attitude brings down the morale around him. It is figured that he will waste 25% of his salary due to his alcoholism. To industry this means dollars lost. To the consumer it means higher prices because it costs more money to carry those who aren't performing when they provide the goods and services. And the drug dependant is the one who very unknowingly gets hooked on those "harmless" Valiums or mood alterers that are given out like candy these days. Don't get me wrong. When mood alterers are prescribed for a valid reason and used under supervision, many great things can be done for the patient. But when these mood alterers are given totally unsupervised for long periods of time, we have to ask ourselves if the doctor could possible care for our health. "Sixty Minutes" on CBS had an excellent program on Valium use and abuse, and I'm sure they'll show it again, but you'll see that they stepped on a lot of toes. And justifiably.

Industry is also finding out that its employees have personal problems which need attention. But on the average, 50% of all problems found in people in the industrial level are alcohol-related. A program called the Employee Assistance Program was derived from a booklet called "Project 95 - Broadbrush," a manual for Labor, Management, and Occupational Program Consultants. The Employee Assistance Program allows identification of employees with problems in any area of their lives. It is a strictly voluntary program, although in cases where problem employees refuse to use the program, they are liable to regular disciplinary action for their repeated sub-level performance. The program is beautiful because it gives everyone a chance, on a strictly confidential basis, to take care of any problem they may have. Unless, of course, they are referred by management because of problem behavior, in which case management would have the right to know the outcome of such a referral. And as noted before, 50% of those problems are alcohol-related. The alcoholic typically can't see his own alcohol problem and the method of confrontation is necessary for the unknowing to see their problems. The confrontation is usually in the form of get treatment or get a new job. It sounds heartless, but most people believe that a person isn't alcoholic if he has a job. So put the job on the line and people begin to look a lot harder at themselves. The method of looking the other way until chronic symptoms appear is slowly going away and programs such as the Employee Assistance Program are giving industry and the problem employee a chance to gain.

For any employers who are interested in this program but are afraid of the cost, the figures given for the studies of the program are really thought-provoking. The estimated cost of helping all troubled employees under the EAP is about one-tenth the expense of what alcoholic employees alone will cost over the long run if a company does not address itself to this problem. So employers can be the good guys in white hats and offer this program, while saving tons of money. Interested in saving money and valuable, trained employees? Western Mass. Health Planning Council helps set up these programs for free. Call 781-2845 and ask for Ron Sawyer. Employers can't afford not to have a program. And their employees can't afford not to have one either.

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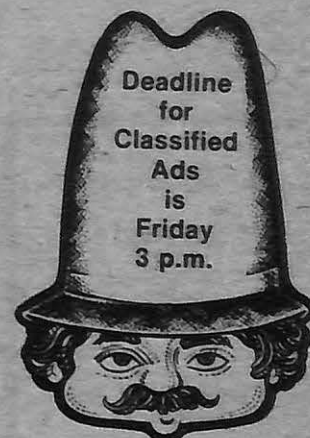
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## Officials Move to Correct Laveview Bus Stop Hazard

by Linda McQuade

An effort is being made by various town officials to correct a potentially dangerous situation at the Lakeview Village school bus pick-up site.

Placement of a crossing guard at the site and a possible bus route change were suggested by Police Chief Charles Wolfe and Superintendent of School Louis Josselyn as ways to alleviate the potential hazard.

According to George Stolinas, owner of George's Variety Store located on Point Grove Road across from the pick-up site, there are from 40 to 50 children, including pre-schoolers, at the bus stop and in the road waiting for the bus to arrive. "Point Grove Road is heavily travelled, especially in the morning. There are kids all over the place, even two and three year olds and there

are no adults around. It won't be long before one of these kids gets hit," Stolinas said. "It's a shame that the parents don't care."

Josselyn said that last year the school bus used to pull into the driveway of the complex to pick up the children, but, because of the size of the road, the bus had to back up before it could pull back out onto Point Grove Road. At one point when backing up, the driver ran over a dog. "It could have been one of those pre-schoolers who tag along," Josselyn said. The bus now picks up the children on Point Grove Road, he said.

Both Josselyn and Wolfe recommended that a crossing guard be stationed at the Lakeview Village entrance until a proposed bus route change can be made.

The proposed route change would allow the school bus to drive through Lakeview

Village from Babb Road and come out at Point Grove Road. The bus now goes up Point Grove Road, turns around just over the state line and returns.

According to Josselyn, who checked with Town Counsel Joseph Rodgers, the school buses are not compelled to drive on private property, but may with the permission of the owner.

However, before effecting the route change, Josselyn said the town's liability for the bus on private property would have to be researched.

"Until we can decide on the route, let's get somebody out there," Selectman Vivian Brown said.

Wolfe said the police department would be monitoring the site until a crossing guard can be placed at the site or until the bus route change is made.

## Southwick

### Police

### Log

9/17/78 Sunday 9:44 p.m.

Two-car property damage accident on College Hwy. Operators involved were Joan A. Sharpe, 46, of 5 Kimberley Dr. and Leo Zebrowski, 47, of 6 Cycle St., Westfield. Zebrowski was charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Investigating officer was Sgt. Ronald LaBarron. 9/19/78 Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Two-car property damage accident on College Hwy. Operators involved were Gwen G. Haire, 24, of 21 Klaus Anderson Road and Vernon M. Churchill, 25, of 13 Laurel Road, Russell. Churchill was charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Investigating officer was Sgt. Ronald LaBarron. 9/20/78 Wednesday 12:42 p.m.

Two-car property damage accident on Juniper Road. Operators involved were Dorothy E. Flagg, 64, of 27 Maple St. and Raymond J. Desmond, 77, of Congamond Road. Desmond was charged with failing to use caution when backing. Investigating officer was Revell Emmonds.

## SHS Students Commended

Southwick-High School principal Alexander Prew has announced that two senior students have been named commended students in the 24th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Letters of commendation were presented to Carol A. Heppner and John R.

English.

The honor recognizes each student's outstanding performance on the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test, the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which was administered nationwide to juniors in October, 1977.



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## Gymnastics Alternative?

### Universal Training Machine to be Bid for Phys. Ed. Dept.

by Linda McQuade

Southwick-The School Committee, last week, voted to go out to bid for a universal, multiple-station training machine in an effort to increase electives in the Physical Education Program at the high school.

James Vincent, Athletic Director, asked the committee to discuss and act upon the purchase request.

The possible purchase of the machine to increase electives for juniors and seniors was brought up last year when Vincent and the committee clashed over the high failure rate for gymnastics. Currently, only three electives for phys. ed. are offered during the winter months: gymnastics, cross-country skiing and snow shoeing. Gymnastics is the only elective in which the student does not have to supply his or her own equipment.

"We are trying to do a lot of things with one purchase," Vincent said. "There was a lot of discussion about phys. ed.

last year and this one purchase may do away with many of the problems."

Vincent said the machine would be in use all year with primary use during the winter months. He said the multiple station machine can handle up to 15 students at one time and also can be used after school as part of the athletic activities.

Committeeman Paul Anderson questioned the purchase of the machine if gymnastics was still included in the phys. ed. curriculum. "The original problems with gymnastics brought us up to this point," Anderson said. "If gymnastics is still going to be offered, my concern is with the criteria set to enable a student to pass it."

Anderson said the students seemed to be judged on an ability level rather than a learned function. "Some kids have the ability to do well at gymnastics, others will never do well. It's the same as before. I thought this purchase would be an alternative for all kids

who can't cope with gymnastics."

Vincent said that there are actually two curriculums at the high school; one for grades nine and ten and one for grades eleven and twelve.

Judith Johnson, girls phys. ed. instructor, explained that gymnastics has never been mandatory for juniors and seniors because they are under an elective program, but the other electives at that time of year, skiing and snowshoeing, required the purchase of equipment. She added that gymnastics is mandatory for freshmen and sophomores because it is part of the non-elective curriculum.

"The curriculum schedule is based on the rest of the school. There are no electives for grades nine and ten. The

problem comes with the juniors and seniors who cannot afford skiing or snowshoeing equipment and have to take gymnastics. This machine will give them another choice.

Vincent said a large part of the problem concerning the high failure rate in gymnastics was that the students refused to participate and did not relate to their ability level.

But, committee members pressed for further action.

"Whether or not we approve this machine, I feel we must take a second look at the criteria for passing gymnastics. My concern is with the kids including ninth and tenth graders who mentally or physically cannot participate

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in gymnastics," Anderson said.

Priscilla Deveno said she would like to see the machine be also open to the freshmen and sophomores as an alternative to gymnastics. "This machine was introduced as a panacea for all our problems," she said.

But committee chairman Kenneth Massey said that to open electives to the ninth and tenth graders would be to alter the phys. ed. curriculum which had already been approved by the school committee.

Vincent said the machine could be open to the lower grades in extreme cases and on an individual basis.

Massey said the phys. ed. requirements and criteria for grading would be discussed at a later meeting to determine if a change in the phys. ed. curriculum is warranted.

Sources of funding for the machine will come from the athletic coaches association, the phys. ed. account, and the athletic revolving account.

In other business, the committee approved all but one of the proposed field trips for the high school which were over 50 miles away or included overnight stays. The trip not approved was for the American Government class to tour the State House in Boston. Disapproval came to allow Dominick Dieni,

Histroy instructor, to submit a new proposal.

The approved trips include U.S. History class to Lexington and Concord, French and Spanish classes to Boston, Student Council to overnight at Woonomaco, Mass., Sociology to Newport, R.I., Earth Science and P.S.II to the Boston Museum of Science, Biology to the New England Aquarium in Boston, American Writers class to Concord, Student Council to Eastern Mass., and Contemporary Affairs to the United Nations.

Also, U.S. History to Washington, D.C. (three days, two night), Ski Club to Mount Snow, Ski Club to Stratton Mountain, Vt., Earth Science and P.S.II to Worcester Science Center, Band to Eastern Mass., Band to Exchange concert locale, stage band to Berkshire School of Music in Boston and French III and IV to Quebec and Montreal.

Also, Sociology and Recent American History to Newport, R.I., Contemporary Affairs, Recent American

Histroy, and American Government to the United Nations, Student Council to Eastern Mass., Spanish III and IV to Spain or Mexico, Introduction to Social Studies to General Motors Assembly Plant in Framingham, Mass., Biology and Biological Science to Cape Cod and Student Council to leadership training in New England or New York.

The committee also voted to de-activate the WORC committee, defeated the move to establish a recording secretary position, and appointed Robert Lawless as varsity basketball coach; James Fuller, intramural soccer coach; Louise Haire as project director for the Title IV-C Nutrition program, James Vincent as Adult Education director and Mary Keenan and Barbara Pellam as freshman class co-advisors.

The committee also voted to continue with the METCO program in the kindergarten even though only two out of the six positions have been filled.

## Pierce's Celebrate Anniversary

Southwick-Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierce of 16 South Loomis Street recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a party given by their children at the Yankee Pedlar Inn, Holyoke.

The couple was married on Sept. 5, 1953 at St. Mary's Church, Gloversville, New York, by the late Rev. James Toole.

Mrs. Pierce is the former Barbara Purdell and is a

member of Our Lady of the Lake Church and the Southwick Women's Club.

Pierce, a retired builder, is a member of Our Lady of the Lake Church and the Westfield Elks Club.

The Pierce's six children include Mrs. Deborah Grant of Bradford, N.H., Mrs. Joann Howard of Springfield, Mass., and Gerald, Pamela, Michael and Thomas, who reside at home.

## Tag and Rummage Sale

Southwick-A tag and rummage sale will be held Sept. 29 and 30 in the parish hall of Our Lady of the Lake Church. The Rosary Alter Society is sponsoring the event and Mrs. Aurora Johnson is serving as chairman.

The hours on Sept. 29 will be from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on the 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Coffee and

doughnuts will be sold during the day. Clothing for all ages will be on sale along with a variety of tag sale articles.

Articles may be left in the garage at the rectory. Members are also seeking donations of canned or boxed groceries to make up baskets to be drawn at the sale. They may be left in barrels for this purpose at the church.

## Home Energy Program

Saving energy and cutting down on fuel bills is a concern to all of us. To help consumers do this, the Hampden County Extension Service is sponsoring a 3-part "Home Energy Program" for three consecutive Tuesdays beginning on October 10. The program is free and open to the public regardless of race, color or national origin, and will be held at the Extension Office, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

Part One, presented by Bob Martin and Dick Meier, Farm Safety Specialists of the

University of Mass., will cover wood stoves, their safety and use. It will be held 7:30 to 10 p.m., Oct. 10. Part Two, Cutting Your Electric Bill, will be presented by a representative from the Electric Co. He will discuss peak-load pricing, explain your electric bill and ways to cut down on your use of electricity. Part Two will be held on Oct. 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Energy Saving Techniques for the Home will be Part Three, to be held on Oct. 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jay Boland of the Energy Conservation Analysis Project/UMASS will discuss ways to spot energy waste in your home and how to stop it by insulation, weatherstripping and other energy-saving methods.

You may attend all three parts or only those you have a special interest in. Registration information may be obtained by contacting Donna Capuano, Home Economics Staff Assistant, at the Hampden County Extension Service, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

## Abatement Applications Available

Southwick-The Board of Assessors has announced that abatement applications are now in for persons over 70. The applications may be picked up at the Assessor's office during working hours and on Monday nights between 7 & 9 p.m.

## Agawam Library Association to Meet

The Agawam Center Library Association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Agawam Public Library, 862

Springfield St. at 8 P.M. All members of the association and other townspeople interested in the Agawam Center Library are urged to attend.

## 4-H Crafts Workshops Offered

Ever think about working with today's youth? Now you have the opportunity to learn so you can teach youth. There will be a series of craft workshops on October 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 4-H leaders and any adults interested in working with youth. This 4-H extension program is open to the public without regard to race, color, or national origin and will take place at the Hampden County Improvement League Building, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

Participants in the program will be able to attend two of the following workshops: Copper enameling, Christmas ornaments and simple wooden toys for children. You must pre-register for the workshops of your choice. Send a card with your name, address, and telephone number along with your choices of workshops to Patricia Libby-Jensen, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. 01089 by October 1st.

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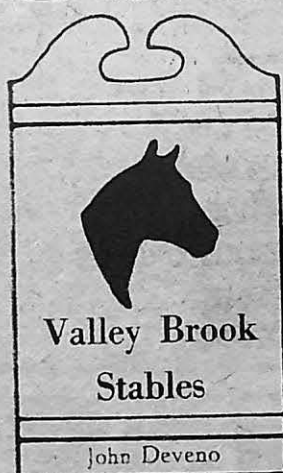
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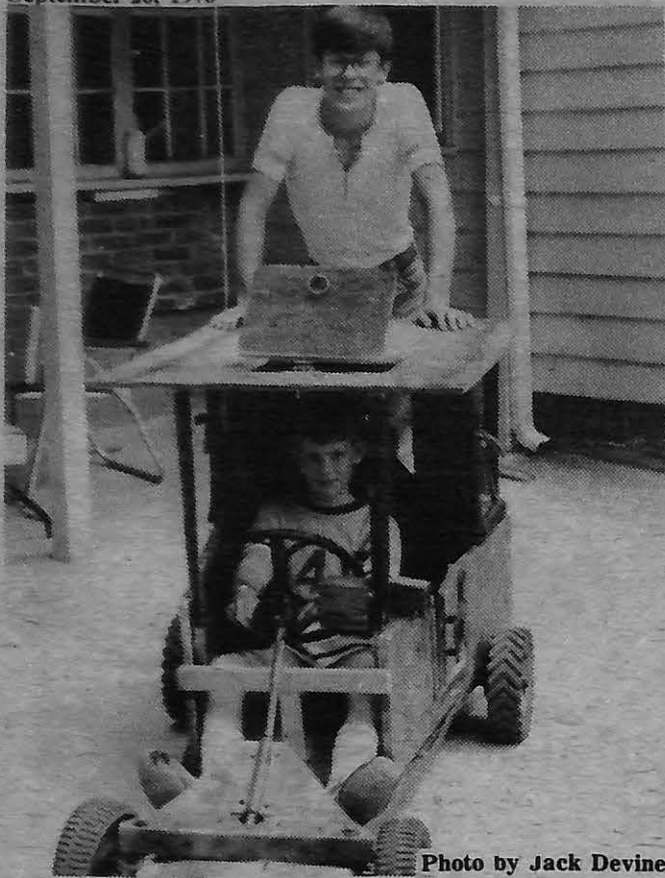


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Barry Rice stands behind the "soap-box" he created. Driver of the vehicle is Mark DeLancey. Both boys live on Melrose Place, Agawam.

## Agawam Woman's Play to Premier in Longmeadow

"Tempest in Camelot" - the real story behind the Kennedy inauguration - an original story by Eleanor Raleigh of Agawam will have its world premiere at the Longmeadow Community House on Oct. 19, 20, 22, 27, and 28. The play, which is being produced by the Longmeadow Encore Players, is a light, fantastic trip to the Washington scene in 1961 when the jubilant

Democrats were marching on the capital, and Nixon was retreating to California for the first time.

Jean Burns, executive producer of the group, is directing this production, assisted by Greg Schubert and Debra Butler. Members of the cast are Mary Ellen Dawson, Don Yankee, Al D'Amico, Bert Russell, Connie Bonneau, Ron Zimmerman, and Dave Birnel.

For reservations, please call 567-3349. Tickets may also be purchased at Gilbert's Book and Stationery Shop at the Bliss Road Shopping Center in Longmeadow.

## Life Saving Class at Y

The Metropolitan Springfield YMCA will be conducting a ten-week senior lifesaving course for adults over 46 beginning Monday, October 9. Successful students will receive both YMCA and Red Cross Senior Lifesaving certification.

Early registration is necessary since class enrollment is limited. Call the Y now (413-739-6951, ext. 226) for more information and a registration form.

## Agawam Hockey Association Meeting

The Agawam Hockey Association will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. All hockey association members are urged to attend.

## Suffield Octoberfest

### SUFFIELD

Kent Gilbert, president of the Suffield Jaycees, announced that the setup and arrangements are complete for the annual Octoberfest. This festival is held on the Suffield town green, and on Oct. 6 booths, amusements, the Tavern on the Green, the Jaycee food booth, and the K of C bingo will be open from 6 to 11 p.m.

On Oct. 7 the town recreation department Soccer Jamboree will start at 9:30 a.m. Booths, amusements, and the Tavern on the Green will open at 10 a.m. The children's parade and magic show will start at 11 a.m. Richard Matty will perform a magic show assisted by a famous clown. Movies will be shown at Kent Memorial Library. The Jaycee wives professional Craftsfair will be

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Barbershop quartet and banjoist Bernice Bentley will perform Saturday afternoon. The Tavern on the Green will have the Shriner's Melha German Band perform from 8 to 12 p.m.

The Lion's Club will start October 8 activities with a Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Soccer Jamboree will continue at 9:30 a.m. The Craftsfair will continue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hatheway Barn. The Tavern on the Green, bingo, booths, and amusements will be from noon to 6 p.m. The Suffield Rotary Chicken Bar-B-Q will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Cindy Singers will perform from 1 to 2, and the 76th Division Army Reserve Band will perform from 2 to 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

## Christian Science Lecture

"Nobody wants to be taken advantage of," says Christian Scientist Edwin G. Leever in an upcoming lecture here.

As indicated in the title of the lecture, "Quit Conspiring Against Yourself!" Leever feels that each person can exercise a large measure of control over his own experience—as he learns to rely on his relationship with God.

Among a number of "conspiracies" which Leever discusses is hate—and how to overcome it. "We stop hatred's conspiracy against ourselves as we destroy it in our consciousness," says Leever; "and we do this through love—a love much deeper than mere sentimental affection which admires friends and despises enemies, a love so pure it is just and loving to everyone."

The only source of such love, Leever adds, "is God, divine Love."

"Hated" he continues,

"isn't always intense animosity. It can be any irritation however slight, any annoyance however trivial. Justifying hatred in any degree is not being obedient to what Christ Jesus taught. He laid it right on the line in the Sermon on the Mount when he said, 'Love your enemies.'"

Leever, of Winter Park, Florida, resigned from a career in the aerospace industry to become a Christian Science Practitioner—devoting himself to the full-time healing ministry.

As a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Leever travels widely, giving public lectures such as the one scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium, 916 Williams Street, Longmeadow. First Church of Christ, Scientist is sponsoring this free public lecture. Mr. Leever will be introduced by Phyllis Foltz, Second Reader.

## Fall Vehicle

### Inspection Time

Fall motor vehicle inspection is now under way and ends October 15. Have your vehicle inspected at any of the official inspection stations throughout the Commonwealth. The fee is \$2.00. Motorists are asked to have their vehicles inspected now and avoid the rush.

The Spring Inspection Slogan Contest is under way and ends Dec. 1. Send as many entries as you

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MONTEREY, California — Joe Ferrari, Pres., DePalma AMC/Jeep Co., Agawam, Ma. attended a three-day business conference and preview of American Motors' 1979 passenger cars and Jeep vehicles.

More than 500 top U.S. and Canadian AMC and Jeep dealers, as well as international distributors, participated in the event at the Doubletree Inn here.

Gerald C. Meyers, AM president and chief executive officer, outlined the corporate goals for the 1979 model year. Lawrence H. Hyde, group vice

president-car and Jeep; Dale E. Dawkins, vice president-marketing group, and Robert Schwartz, general manager - U.S. sales, presented the company's marketing and sales plans and the 1979 vehicles.

The dealer's previewed the all-new high-style sub-compact Spirit 2-door lift-back and sedan, as well as the luxury compact Concord, sporty AMX and Pacer. In addition, they viewed the 1979 Jeep CJ-5, CJ-7, Cherokee, Wagoneer and truck models.

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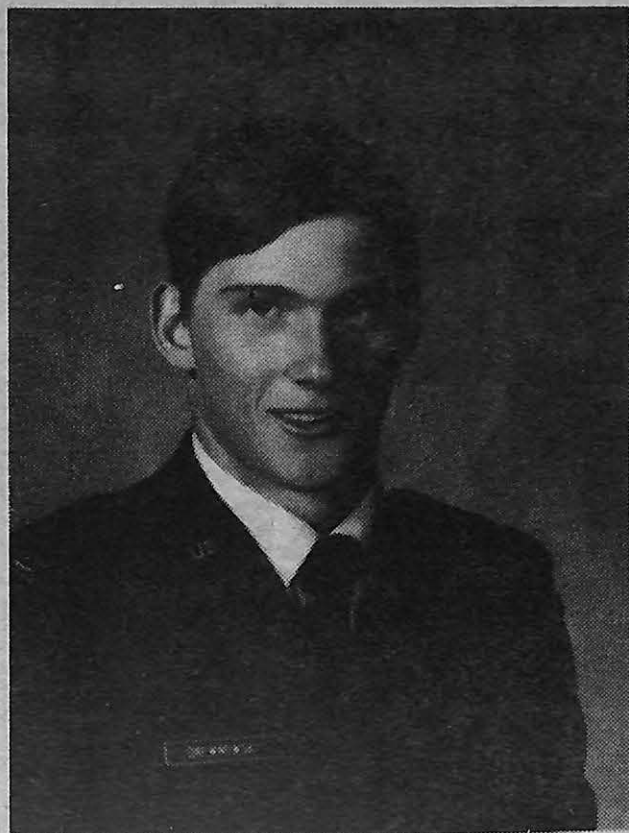
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# Sports



STEVEN DREWNOSKI



Air Force beat Boston College in this one.

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## Drewnoski Instrumental in Air Force Win

Steve Drewnoski, starting fullback for the Air Force Academy Falcons, was instrumental in the upset victory over the Boston College Eagles. Drewnoski, a resident of Feeding Hills, is the only player from Massachusetts on the team. The Falcons (2-0) defeated the Eagles 18-7 with Steve carrying the ball 14 times, gaining 41 yards.

Steve's parents, Henry and Dorothy, and 45 other friends

and relatives took a bus to the game. This is one of the few times that they will get to see Steve play. The entire group had a marvelous time according to Mrs. Drewnoski. "We went with our banners and had a great time", Mrs. Drewnoski said.

Steve Drewnoski, a mechanical engineer major, is a 5 foot 11, 201 pound junior, who played on the reserve team last year. He attended

the Agawam school system and graduated from Cathedral High School. When he went to the academy he tried out for the tight end position but was told he was too small. He was moved to the running back slot by his coach and has enjoyed the position.

In the other game of the season, Steve carried the ball 19 times and gained 81 yards, helping the Falcon defeat El Paso, Texas 34-25.

## Bryan Troie Day

Town Manager Peter Caputo will soon be declaring Oct. 8, 1978 as Bryan Troie Day in Agawam. Bryan is a 20-year-old graduate of Agawam High School, where he played varsity football and baseball, and of Holyoke Community College. Last July, he was involved in a tragic accident that has left him paralyzed over much of his body. He is presently undergoing treatment at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn, Mass.

A benefit gathering at the Polish-American Club, Southwick St., Feeding Hills will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 1 - 6 p.m. Free beer and music will be provided and food will be available for purchase. After expenses, the rest of the \$3.50 cost per ticket will be donated to aid Bryan Troie. If his health permits, Bryan will be brought in to town that day and will be present at the benefit.


An especially welcome surprise donation recently arrived from the Boston Red Sox players, who had heard of Bryan's situation and sent an unsolicited check for \$25.

Chairman of this Beer Blast Benefit is Aldo Mancini, who is coach of the Moose Club softball team for which Bryan played last summer. Co-chairmen are Ted Kopyscinski and Joe Pisano. Chairman in charge of music is Gus Tomassetti.

Bryan is married to the former Melanie Coffey, and they are expecting their first child in the near future.

## Still Time to Sign Up for Hockey

The Agawam Hockey is still accepting sign-ups for the upcoming year. Players are especially needed in the 12-14 age bracket, and in the instructional program. The instructional program is a "learn to skate" one, and is open to any child, any age. Those interested in signing up should contact Ron Augusti at 786-3310 or Richard Santori.



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## Agawam Runners in Marathon

Student cross-country runners from Agawam High School will participate in the seventh annual United Way of Pioneer Valley Marathon, helping to kick off the 1978 campaign in the nine communities served by the local United Way, on Saturday, September 30, 1978 according to Romeo J. Cyr, marathon chairman.

These young people running to help others will begin from the High School, at 9:00 a.m., down Mill Street, to Main Street, south on Main Street to Suffield St. Along Suffield St. to Mill St., then along Mill back to the High School, for a total of seven miles.

During half time at their own home football game, runners from Agawam High School will be recognized by the United Way of Pioneer Valley for their significant contributions to the 1978 United Way campaign and its kickoff visibility.

Cyr said youngsters and their coaches are anxious this year to again extend a helping hand to others less fortunate than themselves by running on behalf of the United Way of Pioneer Valley and its 55 member agencies. Two hundred cross-country runners will participate in the program this year throughout the Pioneer Valley.

## Sportsmen's Corner

by Bill Chiba

The Agawam Bowmen Club of Western Mass. recently held its annual Club Championships with over 70 members attending the affair. A whale of a time was had by all, and an abundant buffet was furnished by the club. The championship shooting was enjoyed by both tournament shooters and tournament bowhunter participants and non-tournament shooters.

In the tournament competition the 400 class was topped by Harold Theroux with a 330; the 325 class by Bill Chiba with a 360; the 250 class Jim McNamara, 1st with a 232 and Fred Casillo with 168.

Louise Donovan topped the women with 254 in the 275 class. Susie Theroux copped the Jr. Girls with a 132.

The Hunters Division 250 Class was covered by John Rock with a 268; the 175 class 1st was taken by Jim Blair with a 230, 2nd a dead heat between Ed Dessereau and Bob Couture, both shot a 205 and 3rd was grasped by President Bill Duncan with a respectable 188. Don Sprandel took the 100 class with a 135.

Ed Dessereau, club secretary, wants to remind the club members that the annual deer contest is in effect again this year. If you have not received your application through the mail, contact him at home or through P.O. Box 75, Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030.

In 1958 the highest deer total for the season was taken.



It broke the herd's back and something drastic had to be done. The Division of Fisheries and Game under the leadership of Jim Shepard appealed to the license holders for support of a buck only law with the doe harvest under a permit basis. The hunters backed the plan wholeheartedly and Jim McDonough was given the job of regulating the new project. He has done a fantastic job. However, I believe that he has become so engrossed with the project and his dedication to the success of it, that narrow mindedness is clouding his common sense and he is making statements to the press and others that are hard to digest.

His recent statement to Mr. Sousa, outdoor writer for the Union, "If he (McDonough) has his way, the extra "Deer" will be taken by the shotgunners, not bow, black powder or others, "as they have made the sacrifices carried the freight."

I would like to point out to Jimmy that the American Archery Council completed a recent survey showing that 80% of the bowhunters nationally are gun hunters. I would dare say that 95% of the bowhunters in Mass. are gun hunters. The bowhunter must have

a hunting license (\$8.25) plus a bow stamp (\$5.10) to hunt a deer during the pre-season. This same bowhunter hunts rabbits, birds, squirrels etc. with a gun. I ask! Where in hell has the man that takes up the gun once a year to hunt deer made the sacrifices and carried the freight?

The United States just released an accounting of receipts from the sale of bow and arrows in the U.S. for 1977. The Treasury received 3 million dollars from the excise tax that is levied on the sale of the equipment. This money is returned to the states for the purpose of "Teaching Hunting Safety and Providing Archery Ranges in Municipalities." Who is carrying the freight?

If the Division was doing its job the way they should, they would be concerned with allowing the maximum number of hours to license holders to hunt deer as the herd grows. If they adopted a deer with the bow and one with the gun, more hunters would be taking up the bow and take to the woods to enjoy the thrill of hunting deer with a primitive weapon.

Jim is not thinking of the license holders who, by the way, are responsible for his salary every year. How a person working in the Division can segregate hunters and publicly choose one over the other is beyond me, when they are one and the same. It is the same as saying the bass fishermen cannot have bass stocked because they are warm water fish and naturally propagate faster than trout. So we are going to spend all our money on trout stocking projects.

I might also point out that the National Survey showed that 64% of the bowhunters are over 30 years of age, 36% are under 30.

FACT: 12 states permit a deer to be taken in bowhunting season and

another in rifle season. Five more states have such a law under consideration. One state permits 2 deer per license and two states have no limit on deer during the season beyond one deer per day.

The attitude projected by Jim is dangerous. Such an attitude was predominant a few years ago in Vermont. The result was the management of the deer herd being taken out of the Division's hands and run by the

Legislature to the detriment of the deer herd.

I recently consulted with the deer biologist in Vermont about the serious winter kill. He stated that they found an average of 132 dead deer per square mile in the feed areas through-out the state this spring. The deer died from malnutrition, a direct result of the haphazard management of the herd by the Legislature. We do not want that situation in Massachusetts!

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## Southwick Women's Bowling League

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Weekly Standings: High

three, Annette Schoenrock with a score of 278. High Single, Jenny Crocker and Jackie O'Brien with scores of 103 each. High team three, Blackjack with 1434 and high team single, Pinochle with 506.

Bowling 100 and over were: Jenny Crocker, 103; Jackie O'Brien, 103; Annette

Schoenrock, 102; Darlene Stone (sub), 101 and Elsie Strong (sub), 100. The season standings remain the same at this time.

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Since class size is limited, pre-registration is required. Call the Springfield YMCA now for further details and registration form (413-739-6951 ext. 226).

## Policemen's Ball

The annual Southwick Policemen's Ball will be held on Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Armory, Franklin Street, Westfield. The event will feature a buffet-style meal with china and linen settings. Beverages may be brought from home or purchased from the bar. There will also be a champagne fountain.

There will be dancing following the meal with music by the Revelers.

Tickets are available from any police association member and at the police station.

## Spotlight on Business



### Centre Auto Body Inc.

Two months ago Doug Fountain opened his new business, Centre Auto Body, Inc. at 62 Ramah Circle North, Agawam. Doug, who has 20 years experience in the business, is the son of Harold Fountain of James Avenue, Agawam.

Doug and his wife, Andra, live in West Springfield with their three children: Cyndee (13), Rae Anne (7), and Keri (6). He is an avid sportsman, and holds the amateur Bowman title for 1978 as Indoor Freestyle Limited

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### Stop Smoking Campaign

"The Five-Day Plan can not only help you to stop smoking," says Brenda St. George, "but it can also straighten out some bad health habits which we all slip

into without recognizing them." Brenda is the instructor for the Stop Smoking Program being conducted at the Springfield Y.M.C.A. starting Sept. 25. Classes run each week day evening for one week from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a follow-up session on the following Wednesday. The guest speaker for the program is Dr. Lee Hoffman, a leading Springfield lung specialist. The program is open to the public for a minimal fee. For more information, contact the Physical Dept. at the Springfield Y.

## Park & Rec Fall Program

### WOMEN'S FITNESS — VOLLEYBALL — SWIM

Exercise, volleyball, and swimming are the activities offered in the program.

SESSION: October 4, 1978 to December 6 (10 weeks)

TIME: Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:30 exercise - volleyball; 8:00 - 9:30 pool (instruction and open swim)

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gymnasium and pool

REGISTRATION: Parks & Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$6.00 per person

INSTRUCTORS:

### ADULT SELF DEFENSE

This course provides the necessary skills and knowledge in protecting oneself.

SESSION: October 18 - December 6, 1978 (8) week course

TIME: Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School

REGISTRATION: Parks & Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 per person (class limit 30)

INSTRUCTOR: David Skolnick

### MEN'S ADULT VOLLEYBALL

An informal program of volleyball for men that provides exercise and fun.

SESSION: October 3 - December 5, 1978, 10 weeks

TIME: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Robinson Park Elementary School

REGISTRATION: at the program

REGISTRATION FEE: \$1.00 per person - per session

### BELLY DANCE INSTRUCTION

This program offers physical exercise as well as instruction in the art of belly dance.

SESSION: October 3 to December 5, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. for beginner class; 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. for intermediate/advanced class

LOCATION: Middle School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 for 10 lessons (class limit 30 per class)

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini

### BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTION

Instruction includes all types of ballroom steps including the new disco style.

SESSION: October 2 - December 4, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Robinson Park Elementary School

REGISTRATION: At program

REGISTRATION FEE: \$1.50 per person, per class

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Meissner

### YOGA PROGRAM

This program offers a great deal of exercise and meditation for adult who really want to get into every area of Yoga.

SESSION: October 5 - December 14, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. 10 weeks

LOCATION: Middle School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 for 10 lessons (limit 30 per class)

INSTRUCTOR: Robie Cox

### YOUTH GYMNASICS

Classes are limited to 30 per class on a first come - first serve basis. Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before the child may participate.

SESSION: October 7 - December 9, 1978 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. (4 & 5 year olds)

9:45 - 10:30 A.M. (new beginners any age); 10:30 - 11:15 A.M. (old beginners any age); 11:15 - 12:00 noon (advanced any age)

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gymnasium

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: none

### YOUTH SWIM INSTRUCTION

All classes are conducted by certified water safety instructors. Preschool swim instruction requires the presence of an adult in the water. Class limit is 30 per group.

SESSION: 2 to 4 year olds (with adult) October 7 to December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 9:00 - 9:45 A.M.

SESSION: BEGINNERS - October 7 - December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

SESSION: ADVANCED BEGINNERS October 7 - December 9 (10 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

SESSION: INTERMEDIATES October 5 - December 7, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:45 P.M.

SESSION: SWIMMERS October 9 - December 7, 1978 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursday, 6:45 - 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Pool

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office

REGISTRATION FEE: none

### RECREATION SWIM SCHEDULE

SESSION: October 5 - December 7 (no class Nov. 23)

TIME: Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

SESSION: October 8 - December 10, 1978

TIME: Sundays, 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High Pool

REGISTRATION: not required

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SESSION: September 9 - December 16, 1978

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Basic sewing will be held Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning October 5 for 8 weeks. Intermediate classes begin Wednesday morning, Oct. 4 from 9:30 to 12:30 for 8 weeks.

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## Down to Earth

by Janet Cook



Mulching is a plant protector, soil builder and a labor saver. Mulch affects the texture, fertility, moisture content, and temperature of the soil. Sandy soil will be given body, while a packed clay soil will have aeration increased and moisture will penetrate more readily. Organic mulch will nourish the soil and plants growing in it. Mulch will conserve moisture. Mulching will help control temperature fluctuations. Mulches help suppress weeds. All these reasons and more are why you should mulch everything you grow; the vegetable garden, your flower beds, and your bushes and trees.

For trees, shrubs and evergreens, a permanent mulch of about 3-4" depth, when settled, is invaluable. Fall-planted material especially requires mulching to help keep the frost out of the soil as long as possible until new roots can grow.

Keep mulch away from woody stems; mice will be invited to eat there, and particularly from the stems of broad-leaved evergreens so these can harden before winter. Plants in containers need a mulch in the fall and extra mulching packed around the sides of the container. Mulches should be checked during the winter and pulled back or removed only when true spring has arrived.

Bark chips, peat moss and leaf mold are good mulches for year round effectiveness. Shredded leaves, grass clippings mixed with bark chips and pine boughs are good winter mulches. Winter mulch should only be added after a good hard frost or freeze. The purpose for the mulch being to keep the ground frozen all winter and to avoid the damaging cycle of thawing and freezing that causes frost 'heaving' to the roots of plants.

Hay is another good winter mulch and can usually be obtained from a local farmer. Bark chips, peat moss and other organic mulches are found at all garden centers. The best of all winter mulches is absolutely free...snow... shovel it from your sidewalk or driveway to the root areas of your plants. For much more information on mulching and mulches, one of these books will help: *Handbook on Mulches*, from Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 100 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225. Cost, \$1.00. *Mulches for Your Garden*, U.S.D.A. Home and

Garden Bulletin from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. Cost, 10c. *How to Have a Green Thumb Without an Aching Back*, by Ruth Stout (Cornerstone Library, Simon and Schuster). NEXT WEEK: Have you brought your house plants indoors yet? What to do when you do.

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